

REMARKS

Attached is a Declaration of the inventor, Percy Wong, showing prior invention. The Declaration and the attached document shows that the invention was invented prior to the date of the O'Connor application. Also attached is a Declaration of the undersigned showing diligence to application filing.

The undersigned attempted to locate the co-inventor of Mr. Wong and was unable to contact him. He no longer works for the Assignee.

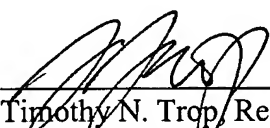
Therefore, the rejection based on the O'Connor application should be reconsidered.

Reconsideration of the rejection based on Solheim is respectfully requested. All this reference shows is that a multiplexer allows different protocols that operate at different bit rates to be combined and output in a format that may have yet another bit rate. See Abstract. This does not in any way teach multiplexing said blocks to form an output of a second size. Namely, changing the bit rate does not change the block output size.

Therefore, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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